Cordially invites you to the exhibition of

Issam Elias
Unattainable Dream

Opening: Tuesday, 18 October 2016 at 4:00 p.m.
in the presence of the artist

The exhibition will run until Friday, 21 October 2016
From 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Exhibition Hall – Zakhem Building

Free Entry
Issam Elias

Dr Issam Elias was born in Charbila, Akkar, in 1963, and attended the College des Frères in Tripoli for his first lessons in art.

Thus was initiated a passion for art that accompanied him through the years, not least while studying at l'Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB) for his doctorate in Dentistry, which he obtained in 1989. It was while he was at ULB that he held his first exhibition in 1988. He then returned to Lebanon to pursue his dental career in Tripoli. As in Brussels, so in Tripoli, he continued to paint, mounting exhibitions at the Rabita Sakafia in 1991, 1993 and 1995.

The demands of life separated him from his canvas for a while, but after twelve years of absence he has now rekindled the flame and resumed his artistic endeavors.

SANA Medical NGO

SANA is a Non-Government Organization (NGO) that was founded on May 19, 2011, in loving memory of Dr Sana Elias (1967 - 2004), an accomplished pediatrician with a special interest in neonatology. She received her medical degree from the Lebanese University in 1993, completing her residency in Pediatrics in 1997. SANA Medical NGO was established to keep Dr Elias’ noble mission alive. Founded in cooperation with the International Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology, it is dedicated to serving remote and needy areas of Lebanon through the provision of medical services, education and training.

In the past five years, SANA has provided full prenatal care and sonography to more than 1,400 patients, given basic sonographic training to fourteen trainees, and engaged in various other medical and educational activities. With the help of its supporters, SANA looks forward to an equally productive future.